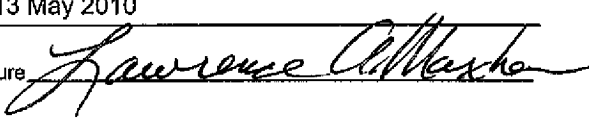



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ARGUMENTS FOR PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST

The Examiner has erred in rejecting claims 9-16 and 22-33 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wilson et al. because Wilson does not disclose the feature of permitting a mobile telecommunications terminal device to be connected to only defined destination or source addresses, or both, as required by independent claims 9 and 33. Independent claims 9 and 33 are set forth on the last page of this paper.

Claim 9 recites, in part, a SIM card for operation with a terminal device of a mobile telecommunication network;

“wherein the SIM card is configured in such a manner that with the SIM card the terminal device can be connected to only defined destination or source addresses, or both.”

Claims 10-16 and 22-32 depend from Claim 9.

Claim 33 recites, in part, a process of limiting use of a mobile telecommunications terminal device, the process comprising:

“in the terminal device using a SIM card that permits connections only to defined destination or source addresses, or both.”

Wilson merely discloses permitting only selected friends of a user of a mobile telecommunications terminal device to learn the location of the user’s mobile terminal device, wherein a user of a mobile terminal device can add a mobile number (address) of a friend to a list of friends in a SIM card of his mobile device to thereby permit (or deny) the friend to learn the location of the user’s mobile device.

In paragraph 0129, Wilson disclose the use of a SIM card in a mobile terminal device for storing a first list of the device user’s friends who may receive via a telecommunication network, a current location of the user's device; a second list of the user’s friends who have permitted the user’s device to receive, via the network, the

respective locations of wireless devices associated with the user's friends; and a third "deny always" list of friends to whom the user wishes to always deny his or her location. See also paragraphs 37-38 and 151, and claims 1 and 32 of Wilson.

5 The **issue** is whether claims 9 and 33 can be reasonably construed so broadly as to read on the disclosure of Wilson.

10 The Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit recently reiterated that in giving claims their "broadest reasonable construction," such construction must be consistent with the specification (*In Re Suitco Surface, Inc.*, Case No. 2009-1418 (Fed. Cir. 2010)). The court stated, "claims should always be read in light of the specification and the teachings in the underlying patent."

15 The specification of the present application discloses permitting a mobile terminal device to be connected to only defined destination or source addresses, or both, as required by claims 9 and 33. This clearly does not encompass permitting only selected friends of a user of a mobile terminal device to learn the location of the user's mobile terminal device, as disclosed by Wilson. Therefore, Wilson cannot properly be a basis for rejecting the pending claims because the broadest reasonable construction in light of the specification and
20 teachings of the underlying application do not encompass what Wilson discloses.

 Permitting only selected friends of a user of a mobile terminal device to learn the location of the user's mobile terminal device is not consistent with permitting a mobile terminal device to be connected to only defined destination or source addresses, or both.
25 Learning the *location* of a mobile terminal device is not equivalent to being *connected* to a mobile terminal device.

 Therefore, it is not reasonable to construe claims 9 and 33 so broadly as to read on the disclosure of Wilson.

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The Examiner also erred in rejecting claims 17-21 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilson in view of Lipsanen et al. because, inter alia, claims 17-21 depend from claim 9 and Lipsanen does not contain any disclosure that is relevant to the limitations of claim 9 that are discussed above.

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The Examiner further erred in rejecting claims 34 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wilson in view of Zabawskyj et al. because, inter alia, claims 34 and 35 respectively depend from claims 33 and 9 and Zabawskyj does not contain any disclosure that is relevant to the limitations of claims 33 and 9 that are discussed above.

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The Independent Claims at Issue

9. A SIM card for operation with a terminal device of a mobile telecommunication network;

15 wherein the SIM card is configured in such a manner that with the SIM card the terminal device can be connected to only defined destination or source addresses, or both; and

wherein the defined destination and source addresses to which the terminal device can be connected are stored in a memory of the SIM card or in a database of the mobile telecommunication network.

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33. A process of limiting use of a mobile telecommunications terminal device, the process comprising:

in the terminal device using a SIM card that permits connections only to defined destination or source addresses, or both;

25 wherein the defined destination and source addresses to which the terminal device can be connected are stored in a memory of the SIM card or in a database of a mobile communication network.